

# Meet Ms. Ilao

## Favorites:

**Author:** Harry Wong

**Class in High School:** English and Dance

**Artists:** Adam Levine and Tom Cruise

**Hobbies:** cooking, yoga, walking, enjoying the beach, watching Netflix movies, traveling with my family



## About Me:

Mia Ilao started her journey to the United States in 2006 as a part of the three-year Teacher Exchange Program being offered by her school during that time while she was completing her Master's Degree in Special Education at De La Salle University-Manila. Her first assignment was on the White Mountains reservation in Arizona, serving the American Indian students – the Apaches. She taught ESE in Middle School and High school during her entire teaching stint at Dish Chii Bikoh Community School. In 2009, along with seventeen other teachers in the said program, Ms. Ilao was given the opportunity to teach under permanent residency, living in the White Mountains for over eight wonderful years.

Significant changes in her plans needed to happen due to respiratory condition of one of her Triplets (Yes! It's in her genes and they're so lucky to have a set of 2 girls and a boy who are now 12 y.o. 😊😊😊). So, Ms. Ilao and her husband decided to move to Florida in 2015 to embrace the nature more and enjoy the outdoors like the beaches, recreational parks, and other healthy activities suitable to their family needs. They couldn't be happier with this move and have been loving Florida since! 😊

Ms. Ilao taught in Duval for three years as an ESE Teacher at First Coast High School before she moved to Nease High School in 2018.

"Every child you encounter is a divine appointment."

– Wess Stafford

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